

HOWARD COUNTY

Plumbing Permit Fee Schedule

Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits
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Effective July 1, 2017

PERMIT FILING FEE (For other than Express Plumbing Permit).....\$50
(Non Refundable)

Technology Fee

A 10% technology fee will be collected on all permits and onsite utility contractor licenses.

Express Plumbing Permit (up to 5 fixtures)\$50
Express plumbing permits are (1) non refundable and (2) expire one year from the date of issuance if no inspection has occurred.

Residential Plumbing

Minimum Charge (includes 1st fixture)..... \$25
Each additional fixture \$5
Exceptions (each fixture-replacement only):
Sump pump \$25 each
Laundry tray pump \$25 each
Sewer Ejector \$25 each
Swimming pool pump \$25 each
Hot water heater \$25 each
Hot water boiler \$25 each

Commercial Plumbing or Gas Connection (Natural or Bottled)

Minimum Charge (includes 1st fixture or 1st appliance) \$50
Each additional fixture or gas appliance connection \$5
Exceptions:
Sand trap or filter \$50 each
Oil or grease interceptor \$50 each
Acid neutralization basin \$50 each
Swimming pool pump \$50 each
Heated pressure vessel or heating device \$50 each
Hot water boiler \$50 each
Hot water heater \$50 each
Back flow preventer \$50 each

Residential Gas Connection (Natural or Bottled)

Minimum Charge (includes 1st appliance connection)..... \$25

Each additional appliance connection \$5

Storm, Gas, Water and Sanitary Piping (Except Sanitary and Water Piping 8" or Larger)

1st 200 feet..... \$100
Each additional 100 feet or fraction thereof \$25

Connection at Right-of-Way or Building

Water Connection \$50
Sewer Connection \$50

Cap Off For Gas, Water, Storm and Sanitary System

Flat fee \$50

Reinspection

2 failures of the same inspection..... \$50
3 failures of the same inspection..... \$75
4 or more failures of the same inspection \$125

Inspection Outside Business Hours

1st hour \$75
Each additional hour or fraction of an hour \$50

Permit Fee For Work Commenced Without a Permit

Additional fee, in addition to permit fee, when work is begun without permit. \$100

Annual Master Plumbing Permit

Permit fee..... \$50
Inspections (billed quarterly)\$75 1st hour/\$50 each additional hour

Onsite Utility Contractor License

Flat Fee \$70 per year

NO PERMIT FEES REQUIRED

There shall be no permit fees for work on the following:

1. Commercial or residential Maryland state-certified industrialized buildings will not be assessed a fee for fixtures that have been included with the certification.
2. Plumbing work on buildings owned by Howard County, Maryland, the Howard County Board of Education and the Howard County Community College requires plumbing permits but no fees are required.